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Hon. N. C. Crews, Dear Sir: I am  
enclosing herewith a copy of a decision  
handed down by the supreme court  
of Colorado in regard to my case,  
which was hastily tried in district  
court of Otero county at La Junta,  
Colo., in July, 1911, where I was in-  
stantly convicted and sentenced to  
death and my aged father, a man of  
near 83 years, was also convicted as  
an accomplice and sentenced from 30  
to 50 years at hard labor in state pen-  
itentiary. I was sentenced to death  
for protecting my aged father and  
mother, in their own home, and my  
life at the cost of the lives of the two  
brutal, inhuman, prejudiced, Negro-  
hating, lawless policemen who were  
assaulting my mother and father, and  
seeking to murder me.

But after being denied a new trial  
by the judge trying my case, my at-  
torney, Ex-Judge Lyman I. Henry of  
Pueblo, Colo., assisted by W. B. Town-  
send, attorney-at-law of Denver, Colo.,  
aided at great expense by good citi-  
zens of both races and members of  
my lodge, the R. T. Coles lodge, No.  
86, A. F. and A. M., Kansas City, Mo.,  
and my father's, Prudent lodge, No. 6,  
A. F. and A. M., Kansas City, Kas.,  
I succeeded in getting our case to the  
supreme court, which readily reversed  
the judgment of the lower court, and  
granted me a new trial which will  
soon come.

Now, dear sir, the fight has just  
commenced as the prejudiced class in  
that community are determined that  
the sentence imposed on my father  
and myself be carried out, and they  
will use every means in their power  
to gain their hellish ends, and to  
thwart all in their desire to see me  
get justice. I appeal to you for finan-  
cial aid, if you can assist me in any  
way through the columns of your pa-  
per, or otherwise, to meet the finan-  
cial demands involved, it will be great-  
ly appreciated. My reason for sending  
you a copy of the supreme court's de-  
cision and comments, is for you to see  
clearly it was not an act trying or at-  
tempting to defy the law in any way,  
but one of protecting my parents and  
my life. I again beg to state that I  
am a worthy member of R. T. Coles  
lodge, No. 86, Kansas City, Mo., and  
my father, Joseph Harris, of Prudent  
lodge, No. 6, Kansas City, Kas., being  
a 32 degree man and a 33 degree gen-  
tleman. So I appeal to you most ear-  
nestly, that you may do for us what  
you can. You may refer to your re-  
spective lodges as to our standing.  
Should you feel disposed to aid us,  
forward same to my mother, Mrs.  
Clara Harris, No. 1319 River street,  
Canon City, Colo., as she is striving  
to gain us justice and every one looks  
to her to be paid for any expense in-  
curred in helping father and me.

Please acknowledge receipt to me.  
Hoping for your assistance, I am,  
Yours respectfully and fraternally  
in A. F. and A. M.,  
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"I did not know you were keeping store here, else I would have  
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heard to say to a colored business man a few days ago. This busi-  
ness man had been at the one stand for several years, but this friend  
did not know it. He was managing to make a living, but he had not  
gotten his friends' trade because he had neglected to let his friends  
know that he was in business.

How many friends were there just like the first? How many dol-  
lars had this colored man lost through neglect to notify the public  
which includes his friends.

The business man did not even resort to the somewhat out-of-  
date method of scattering circulars. He had never considered ad-  
vertising. He, too, knew that white merchants who have built their  
business from small beginning to large propositions had been large  
users of advertising space in the newspapers. He did not seem to  
care to know that the public largely patronized these merchants be-  
cause they let the community know what they had for sale. He was  
still in the beginning class, making but little more than a laborer  
gets.

Mr. Colored Business Man, the opportunity is yours, like that of  
the white man who began small. The race wants to support you, but  
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to meet her many friends and cus-  
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### SOME OF THE STRUGGLES OF THE NEGRO PRESS.

One evening this week at the close  
of a very busy day I drew me up at  
my desk. Before me was scattered a  
mass of newspapers, all bearing the  
distinction of colored. My already  
tired brain and sun strained eyes al-  
most refused the task that was set be-  
fore. But from somewhere and some-  
how I gained courage, and plunged in  
by striving with the one on top—it was  
the Oklahoma—O, there I go, I didn't  
mean to call any names, but the  
press work on that particular jour-  
nal was so poor that one could not  
even properly translate the answers  
to Booker Washington's article, ask-  
ing for better traveling accommoda-  
tions for Negro passengers over cer-  
tain railroad lines; which was brave-  
ly undertaken. The Dallas Express  
came in for a similar criticism while  
the Boston Alliance and Conservative  
Counselor is void of that harmo-  
nious toning with other parts of the  
papers on account of too much front  
page advertisement. In others there  
were similar and even more grievous  
errors.

The colored papers that take first  
rank in typographical cleanliness and  
mechanical accuracy are the Amster-  
dam News, Richmond Planet, Kansas  
City Sun, and New York Age.

It is with no small degree of ap-  
preciation that I review the merits  
and demerits of these journals and  
journalists, who are struggling as I  
am; for to publish a Negro journal  
at this period means sacrifice at  
every stopover. I see written in great  
red headlines at the head of the mean-  
est effort in the way of a Negro jour-  
nal these words, "Self Sacrifice."

Our readers are more sensitive to  
literary abuse in a race paper than  
they are to the big dailies. I often  
have a man come into my office to  
complain about a stick of matter up-  
side down in the last issue of an ar-  
ticle that was backed up the wrong  
way. Now, if he, perhaps, knew that  
my day had been 36 hours instead of  
eight in comparison with his, instead  
of criticizing he would step in and  
offer to pay his subscription with the  
hope that his mite might help a lit-  
tle in relieving the situation. For  
whenever you see faults standing out  
conspicuously in Negro papers there  
is but one conclusion to come to, and  
that is that finance is oh, so short.

Now, don't stand apart and laugh  
jeeringly or criticize an effort that  
you yourself are not brave enough to  
make. If you cannot give thousands,  
you can give the widow's mite and  
the least you pay on your subscrip-  
tion will be precious in the editor's  
sight.—California Eagle.

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